

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Kikuo MAEDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2527  
Application No.: 10/574,779 : Group Art Unit: 1793  
Filed: April 06, 2006 : Examiner: Jie Yang  
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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THIN COMPONENT, BEARING RING, THRUST  
NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ROLLING  
BEARING RING, ROLLING BEARING RING, AND ROLLING BEARING

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.